

KAI-SHEK GROUP PLANS TO RENEW ITS RESISTANCE

Carving Out New Republic Far In The Interior of China

FAR UP THE YANGTZE

Government of Vitality Moves Forward in Temporary Buildings

(Editor's Note: How China's defenders are emulating American pioneer methods in carving out a new republic far in the interior is described today in the second of a series of six articles by James R. Young, International News Service manager in Tokyo, cabled to New York prior to his detention by Japanese authorities.)

By James R. Young

I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
On the site of the old kingdom of Pah, 1,400 miles up the Yangtze River in China, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and his associates are laying plans today for renewed resistance against Japanese invaders in their 36th month of hostilities.

The place is Chungking, newest of creative government centers in the Far East resulting from the merciless undeclared war, now Chiang's capital and a beehive of activity.

Blessed with a protective fog and mist, and provided by nature with the best dugouts of any world capital, this seemingly characterless city of nearly half a million busy people was a revelation to me on a recent visit. It afforded an amazing contrast to dull Tokyo and the latter's burdened, bureaucratic methods.

Chungking in western China seems to re-enact Dodge City days and the opening of the Union Pacific in the United States.

Inside temporary buildings and jammed up old three-story houses, a government of vitality, headed by many men new in government but efficient in business, moves quicker than any similar official bodies in Hsinking, the capital of Manchukuo, or in Japanese-occupied Nanking, where weeds and grass grow where traffic once stirred dust.

Chungking, the most moral and best behaved world capital, is reached by roads or by airline, or by infrequent boat operations. Travel goes downriver to Ichang, where still the Chinese hold out. They will always hold out from Chungking. The city's half thousand dugouts, bored into solid Manhattan like rock, are practically impregnable. No enemy planes can find this city except for a few days in the year. A perpetual fog blankets the city at a low ceiling.

Backed into what the Japanese like to call the last corner of Szechuan Province, the Chinese Government is carrying a remarkable development of previously untouched natural resources. Two years and five months after the Japanese invasion of China, the Chinese have found an entirely

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Nursing Service Benefits, Morrisville Card Party

MORRISVILLE, Jan. 23—The Nursing Service of Morrisville Borough is to benefit through the card party conducted at the home of Mrs. William Burgess, Jr., last week. Aiding Mrs. Burgess as co-hostesses were: Mrs. P. P. Hogeland, Mrs. Frank C. Pryor and Mrs. Richard D. Johnston.

Those at the party were: Mrs. Floyd S. Platt, Mrs. C. R. Chase, Mrs. Kenneth E. Burgess, Mrs. Thomas B. Stockham, Sr., Mrs. George W. Balderston, Mrs. F. G. Cart, Mrs. James M. Klenk, Mrs. Adolph Harvitt, Mrs. Ivins, Mrs. Karl King, Mrs. C. F. Watts, Mrs. Harry Woolsey, Mrs. Edmund Lovett, Mrs. E. S. Lea, Miss Rachel Carver, Miss Bechtel and Mrs. M. B. Sanford.

Mrs. Kenneth E. Burgess, chairman of the card party committee, announces the next party will be held on February 21st at the home of Mrs. F. G. Cart, Jr., 745 North Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Ruth Bailey Has A Pleasant Birthday Party

Miss Ruth Bailey, daughter of Mrs. Clara Bailey, 339 Jackson street, was hostess Saturday evening to a number of friends in honor of her 14th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing games, dancing and singing. Refreshments were served, the dining room being decorated in pink and blue. Miss Bailey received many gifts.

Those attending: the Misses Marie Solt, Bernice White, Bella Traas, Marie Barr, Betty Lebo, Lillian Keers, Ruth Campbell, Jean Brooks, Emily Markel, Shirley Stoneback, Gloria Greco, Betty Lynch, Caroline Nocito, Vivian Fenton; Messrs. Leo Johnson, Albert Wiberly, Calvin Solla, Jr., Harold Drumm, Fred Weik, William Henderson, Roy Bailey, Jr., Lawrence Houser; Mrs. Clara Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, Sr., Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Coyne and daughters, Helene and Patricia, Croydon.

Doylestown Doctors Ask Patients To Aid Them

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 23—Doylestown physicians through the press have appealed to the public to aid them during the epidemic of colds, influenza and other illnesses. It is stated that many are ill in this borough as well as in the territory adjacent.

The physicians ask the people not to wait until the afternoon or night to call a doctor. They state that they plan their day's calls ahead of time and better service can be rendered by the doctor and to the patient if people will use a little more common sense.

Often, a doctor, with as many as 50 calls to make in one day, has to retrace his steps five or eight miles just because some patient waited until the last minute to call the doctor.

REMOVE 385 PATIENTS IN CROYDON AMBULANCES

Report For Year 1939 Shows Total of 16,500 Miles Were Traversed

313 OTHERS TREATED

CROYDON, Jan. 23—The two ambulances of Bucks County Rescue Squad, which are garaged here, were used to transport 383 patients during the year 1939, the number averaging one plus per day for the 12-month period.

In addition, 313 persons were treated at various races, picnics, etc., while in the course of duty the ambulances traversed a total of 16,500 miles.

In order to carry out this humanitarian endeavor, 64 men who are members of the squad, 35 women who are affiliated with the Auxiliary, and the 30 juniors between the ages of 12 and 15 years, combined their efforts. The active members, who spend much time at the squad headquarters, and man the ambulance, total 25.

The majority of the cases were taken to Abington Hospital, although the squad took patients to practically every hospital in Philadelphia; to Trenton hospitals; Doylestown Emergency; to Bristol's two hospitals, to Easton and Hamburg.

Much Concern Felt Over Ice Jam In State

HARRISBURG, Jan. 23—(INS)—Pennsylvania's ice-jammed rivers were a source of serious concern to state and county authorities today.

Engineers in the employ of the Commonwealth admitted that there was nothing that could be done immediately to relieve danger from ice congestion.

State Secretary of Forests and Waters G. Albert Stewart conferred with Charles E. Ryder, the Department's chief flood control authority, relative to the threat of floods in event of sudden thaw or rains.

Reports about ice-jammed streams were coming in from all sections of the state, adding to the officials' worry. Use of dynamite to blast through the more serious jams was considered. "We doubt whether the blasting will do much good this year," explained Ryder. "The cold wave struck quickly at a time when the rivers were singularly low, with the result that most of them are frozen right down to the stream bed."

"Blasting does little or no good when there is no water running beneath the ice to carry the particles away."

Secretary Stewart reported that the rivers he encountered on a motor ride from Clearfield to Harrisburg were choked with ice. "There were no signs of a thaw anywhere," he added.

The ice jam situation may become more critical, it was admitted, in view of the prospect that prevailing near-zero temperatures will continue through this week.

Urges Attendance At Business Men's Banquet

Marty Green, newly-elected president of the Mill Street Business Men's Association, states that he would like every merchant, professional man and property owner on Mill street to attend the annual dinner to be held tomorrow evening.

"Each man who has any investment on the street, be it stock on the shelf, real estate, or tools, should realize the necessity of belonging to this association."

"The main reason for an association of this kind is not only to draw customers into the stores, that is incidental; but, to assist in building up their section in every way, thereby enhancing the values of the investments of its members."

"This reaches out to a far greater scope of work, and therefore, I hope," said Mr. Green, "that the association will receive the co-operation of those people, who heretofore have felt themselves to be ineligible for membership."

Tickets for the affair may be had from Edward Wallace, chairman of the entertainment committee. A dinner, professional entertainment, and a prominent speaker who "will hold you spellbound," is promised by Mr. Wallace.

If you have a house to rent, advertise it in the Courier.

LATEST NEWS - - -

Received by International New Service Leased Wires.

"Pawn-Brokers Law" Constitutional

HARRISBURG, Jan. 23—Climaxing a two year court battle, Pennsylvania's 1937 pawn broker's law regulating interest rates allowed loan establishments was held constitutional today by Dauphin County court.

In a formal opinion, specially presiding Judge Charles C. Greer, of Cambria County, upheld validity of the statute passed during the Earle administration.

Injunctions halted operation of the law in October 1937.

Non-Discrimination Claimed By Britain

LONDON, Jan. 23—Great Britain today rejected the contention of Secretary of State Hull that American ships are being discriminated against at Gibraltar and elsewhere in the Mediterranean and blamed lack of "co-operation" by the United States for the situation which resulted in a new protest from Washington.

In answer to Hull's demand that British modify its treatment of American ships and cargoes, authoritative British circles placed responsibility for delays encountered by American shipping upon the orders of the United States.

Editor's Note: An International News Service dispatch from Washington disclosed that the United States is prepared to make substantial indemnity for losses resulting in British interference with American shipping.

"There is no discrimination between American and Italian vessels by the Gibraltar contraband control," a spokesman said. "If the Italians are getting faster inspection, it is because of their willingness to co-operate."

There was no immediate indication as to when a formal reply to Secretary Hull's protest would be forwarded, but general belief was that this would at least await the outcome of today's scheduled conference in Washington between Hull and the Marquess of Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States.

BUILDING IN PERKASIE FOR '39 BELOW NORMAL

Only Three of 18 Permits Issued Were for New Dwellings In That Borough

GARAGES, ADDITIONS

PERKASIE, Jan. 23—Only three of the 18 building permits issued in this borough during 1939 were for dwelling houses. The remaining 15 were for garages or additions to homes and other structures. Thus the building in Perkassie for the 12-month period, was below normal.

The residences erected during the year were a bungalow by Edward Witwer on Park avenue near the Ridge road, a single dwelling and garage erected by Albert Moyer on Callowhill street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and a frame dwelling erected by Roy A. Geiger at Market street and Ridge road.

In addition to these three permits for dwellings, permits were issued as follows: January 10, Theodore Slotter, garage; February 15, C. Myers, building for poultry and egg business; March 8, Renner brothers, addition to store; March 13, Amelia Lauer, addition to kitchen.

April 20, L. W. Werst, addition to dwelling; April 29, Phares Bader, garage; May 9, William B. Moyer, addition to dwellings; May 23, Allen Strawser, poultry house; June 1, Paul Werst, addition to house; August 14, Jacob Dize, chicken house; August 21, W. K. Johnson, addition to dwelling; August 22, Renner brothers, addition to store; August 24, Allen Godshall, addition to dwellings; August 24, David Harr, corn crib, and September 16, Lewis Durner, alterations to dwelling and garage.

Arcolesse-Amabili Wedding Is Performed in Croydon

At a wedding ceremony performed Saturday evening, Miss Mary Amabili, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Amabili, 918 Spring street, became the wife of Henry Arcolesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Arcolesse, 915 Wood street. Justice of the peace James Laughlin performed the ceremony at his home in Croydon.

Attending the couple were Miss Yolanda Laperolla, Grant avenue, and James Bracciosa, Franklin street. Mr. and Mrs. Arcolesse are now residing in an apartment at Wood and Washington streets.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE

Unofficial reading at 7 a. m. 11

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

Confessions are said to have followed the arrest of two residents of Richlandtown, Charles Ziara, 28, and Alex Yurehko, 22, who were captured after breaking into the Ray Nel Fure Company, Allentown.

Charges of larceny have been entered against the two.

Quick action on the part of police preventing the pair from escaping with five fur coats and a radio. Neighbors notified police and a radio broadcast sent Detective Elliott and two cruiser cars bearing Officers Frantz, McCafferty, Ehrich and Haddah to the scene. In the meantime the pair left the building and Yost fired a shot at the car in an effort to stop it.

Shortly after, Detective Elliott stopped the men, who were traveling on Gordon street, and placed them under arrest. The five fur coats, owned by Allentown residents, and taken to the company for repairs, and the radio, were found in the car. Leo Nelson,

proprietor of the fur company, placed the value of the coats at \$275, and valued the radio, an old model, at \$5.

In their statements the men, according to Detective William J. Detweiler who questioned them, admitted jimmieing a door to gain entrance to the building. Yurehko said that he was acquainted with the layout of the building, having been employed by the firm some years ago.

Yurehko is single, and Ziara is married and the father of two children.

Dr. George T. Hayman, chairman of the civic committee of the Doylestown Chamber of Commerce, announced today that a public meeting of the committee will be held this evening in order to consider the proposal of the Pine Company, Inc., of Philadelphia, for the residential development of the Wynne James, Jr., tract of land between the former Henry A. James residence on North Main street and Union street.

For speeding 70 miles per hour, Isadore Bald, Montreal, Canada, was fined \$10 by Justice of the Peace Neal Nolan, Morrisville. He was arrested by State Highway Patrolman G. S. Unger.

Charles G. Nichols, of 1 Buttonwood street, Trenton, drew a \$5 fine for passing a stop sign.

Morris L. Kaufman, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was fined \$10 for speeding.

Passing on the canal bridge east Francois Rolland, of New York City, \$10.

HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Streit, Miss Jean Phipps, Earl Phipps, Herbert Claus, and James Keen motored to Red Bank, N. J., on Sunday, and witnessed the ice boat races.

Charles Vorholt attended the motor boat show in New York City on Saturday.

An attack of grippe has confined Mrs. Ferdinand Reetz to her residence.

Twelve tables were required to accommodate the players of card games, when a party was held Friday evening in the fire station. High scorers were: Mr. Gerhart, 781; Mrs. Charles Foster, 767; Mrs. Raymond Vornhold, 760; George Bilger, 753. The prize committee was composed of Mrs. Harry Force, Mrs. William Blackburn; refreshments, Mrs. James Tracy, Mrs. George Thorpe, Mrs. Dunn.

TO DISCUSS YOUTH PROBLEM

There will be a meeting Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the Bristol high school in the interest of the unemployed youth of this community. Speakers will explain how the National Youth Administration is endeavoring to find a solution to this problem.

WALTER T. BAKER DIES AT HIS YARDLEY HOME

Funeral for Retired Railroad Employee Planned For Friday

OTHER YARDLEY NEWS

YARDLEY, Jan. 23—Funeral services for Walter Thompson Blaker, who died yesterday at his home, 95 South Main street, will be held from the Brown funeral home, Newtown, Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Blaker, who was the son of the late Samuel T. and Hannah Ann Glibler Blaker, died following a short illness. He was in the 65th year of his age, and was born in Washington Crossing. He has lived in this section all his life.

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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Saving His Pets



Washington, Jan. 22. BEFORE this session of Congress has run a month a situation has developed which again proves what Senator Taft recently pointed out—that there can be no real retrenchment in governmental costs until and unless the occupant of the White House is determined to retrench.

IT also proves that the predictions as to what would happen to the President's budget, after its submission to the legislative body, were considerably short of accurate. For example, it was generally said that, this being an election year, Congress would not

make the economies urged by Mr. Roosevelt unless he personally put himself behind them with his full weight and strength. This may yet turn out to be true, but it certainly was not foreseen that within three weeks Congress would be insisting upon cuts not recommended by Mr. Roosevelt and that Mr. Roosevelt would be combating the cuts.

YET that is exactly what has happened. The House, Democratic by a heavy majority, has approved elimination of funds for three agencies, none of which existed before the New Deal and all of which are particular pets of the President—the National Resources Planning Board; the Office of Government Reports, which is a reorganized remnant of the always useless National Emergency Council, and the Council of Personnel. Abolition of these three agencies,

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Elect Vestrymen; Choose Delegates To Convention

At the annual meeting of the parish of St. James' Episcopal Church, last evening, four vestrymen were elected to serve for terms of three years, the group including Messrs. Johnston McAuley, David Landreth, William King and Arthur Phipps. Mr. Phipps is the new member of the vestry.

Delegates chosen to attend the Diocesan Convention, are: H. Wesley Spencer, William King, Johnston McAuley, with David Landreth and Frank Phipps as alternates.

John H. Myers was named financial secretary of the parish; and H. Wesley Spencer, secretary of the vestry; while Louis C. Spring was elected parish treasurer.

Election of wardens was deferred until the next session of the vestry, scheduled for Sunday evening, February 4th.

JUDGE BOYER ELECTED SCOUT COUNCIL PRES'T

Council and Executive Board Have Sessions at Doylestown Court House

CONSIDER C A M P SITE

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 23—Judge Calvin S. Boyer was elected president of the Bucks County Boy Scout Council, last evening, when sessions of the council took place in the court house, with a meeting of the executive board following.

Other officers chosen represent all parts of the county, the group including: Walter Pitzonka, Bristol; Paul Sine, Perkassie, and Harry Harding, Southampton, vice-presidents; William Burgess, Morrisville, county Scout commissioner; J. Purdy Weiss, Doylestown, treasurer; Robert B. Goeller, Scout executive.

The following district chairmen automatically become members of the board: Paul V. Forster, Bristol; Seymour L. VanOrden, Morrisville; the Rev. Alexander B. Davidson, Doylestown; Ernest Rush, Sr., Milford, N. J.; the Honorable Hiram H. Keller, Doylestown, chairman of the council advancement committee; Edmund H. Lovett, chairman of advancement committee; Dr. A. J. Strathie, Newtown, chairman public relations; Harold W. Thompson, Bristol, chairman of health and safety committee; F. B. Kennermer, Sellersville, chairman senior Scout committee; Fred Schmidt, Perkassie, chairman Cubbing committee.

The executive board at large is comprised of: Arthur M. Eastburn, Doylestown; Frank B. Fabian, Newtown; George S. Hobensack, Ivyland; Herbert A. Pettit, Sr., Bristol; C. A. Pease, Jacob H. Shoemaker, Quakertown; C. Wilson Roberts, Southampton; Thomas Ross, Doylestown; the Hon. Thomas B. Stockham, Morrisville; Lloyd Weisel, Perkassie; Dr. J. J. William, Bristol; Lewis Fetterolf, Milford; Maurice Neklin, Perkassie; John S. Lappen, South Langhorne; James W. Townsend, Langhorne; George Acork, Lower Makefield.

The nominating committee was composed of Thomas Ross, E. H. Lovett, and Mr. Pettit.

During the executive board meeting, which followed the council session, the council group viewed motion pictures in another part of the court house.

The new president, Judge Boyer, assumed the chair during the session of the executive board. An offer was made for a new camp site, to take the place of Camp Buccoo, near Flemington, N. J., which was recently sold. The offer is subject to assurance on the part of the owner that boundary lines are as given in the deeds, and providing that right of way can be assured. The proposed site, on which an offer was made, is between Point Pleasant and Ralph Stover Park.

A feature of the council meeting was the presentation of new officers, and an address by Judge Boyer. "The Scout Trail to Citizenship," the new national official sound film of Scouting, was also enjoyed.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

There will be a regular business meeting of the Women of the Moose, Bristol Chapter, No. 763, tonight at eight p. m. sharp. The ritualistic committee will have charge of the meeting. Mrs. Charles G. Brodie is chairman.

HAS APPENDICITIS

Louis Magri, 906 Spring street, was removed to Abington Hospital today by Bucks County Rescue Squad. Mr. Magri is ill with appendicitis.

VICTOR KOHANSKI

CROYDON, Jan. 23—A resident of Croydon for 20 years, Victor Kohanski died here yesterday. He was the husband of Lucy Kohanski, and also leaves several children. The Rev. Howard L. Zepp, pastor of First Baptist Church, Bristol, will conduct the service at the Molden funeral chapel, 133 Otter street, Bristol, Thursday afternoon.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 12.58 a. m.; 1.30 p. m.
Low water 8.09 a. m.; 8.45 p. m.

LEAVES FUND FOR SAYING OF MASSES FOR SOUL FOREVER

Queen V. Hayes Sets Aside \$500, Interest of Same For Services

LATE OF WRIGHTSTOWN

Widow, Daughter, Son Benefit By Will of Late Edward Kelber

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 19—A late resident of Wrightstown has set aside, according to her will probated here, the sum of \$500, interest of which is to be used for saying evermore of masses for repose of her soul.

Queen V. Hayes, the deceased, bequeathed the interest of \$500 to a priest of St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Newtown, for such services on Christmas Sunday and Easter Sunday forever.

The testatrix, who left a personal estate of \$3,000, executed her will October 5, 1921, naming Edith Janney and Bertha Janney Ely the heirs, who are also named the executrices.

In a codicil, written August 4, 1934, the testatrix directed that the \$500 be placed in the First National Bank of Newtown and that the priest receive a remuneration for his services.

Other beneficiaries include the following: Edith Janney, Bertha Cox, Stella Monahan, Mrs. Montgomery.

Letters of administration in the estate of Edward Kelber, Bristol, were granted to Sarah Kelber, 225 Monroe street, Bristol. The widow and two children, a daughter, Mildred Morse, and son, Edward H. Kelber, are the heirs.

Phoebe E. Kline, Milford township, who left a \$1100 personal estate, named five children the heirs as follows: Ida J. Mumbauer, Samuel H. Kline, Charles H. Kline, Emma L. Neas and Robert Neas. Ida J. Trumbauer, Spinnerstown, and Samuel H. Kline, Trumbauersville, are the executors.

The \$5,000 and upwards estate of Sanford W. Souder, Riegelsville, will be inherited by his widow, Julia A. Souder, for whom he provided an income. Upon her death a daughter, Nellie Siegler, and a step-daughter, Irma J. Hunter, will be the heirs. William J. Leator was named executor.

In the estate of William P. Sharkey, Bristol township, letters of administration were granted to Mary Edna Sharkey, North Radcliffe street, Bristol, amounting to \$1,000. A widow and son, John W. Sharkey, are the heirs.

Newton A. Shive, Doylestown, and H. Webster Shive, Ferndale, were granted the letters of administration in the estate of Francis R. Shive, of Nockamixon township, amounting to \$2600 and real estate, including a farm of 62 acres in Nockamixon township. The widow, three daughters and four sons are the heirs.

Six Cases, Communicable Diseases in Tullytown, '39

TULLYTOWN, Jan. 23—The Tullytown Board of Health reorganized at the monthly meeting in the fire house, Friday evening. Howard Mitchell was re-elected president; C. A. Johnson, secretary; and Harold B. Allen was reappointed health officer.

Health Officer Allen reported that there were three cases of communicable diseases in the borough during December. All of these cases were diphtheria at the Brown home near the railroad bridge.

Health conditions in the borough were very good during the year of 1939, only six cases of communicable diseases having been reported to the board of health. Three of these cases were pneumonia, and three diphtheria.

Group Surprises Miss Lynch On Her 17th Anniversary

Friends of Miss Jane Lynch gathered at her home on Madison street, Saturday evening and tendered her a surprise party in honor of her 17th birthday anniversary, which occurred Thursday. Miss Lynch was presented with a cake and a brown suede handbag. Miss Sara Ellis made the presentation of the bag in behalf of those present.

Games and dancing were enjoyed and supper was served to: Virginia Vetter, Betty Shields, Sara Ellis, Ruth Flum, Anna Warwick, Jack Healey, Martin Healey, Maurice Carter, Francis Kryven, Kenneth Winslow, Walter Hardy, Ralph Neitzel, Bristol; Helen Nash and Dolores Pedrick, Edgely; William Lynch, Tullytown.

PLEASANT EVENING

Miss Carrie Rapp, 655 New Buckley street, entertained on Friday evening at her home, with game prizes awarded to Clifford Warrick, Howard Smoyer, Samuel Rogers and Mrs. Edwin Ballinger. Valentine decorations were used and refreshments served. Others attending were: Mrs. Warrick, Mayfair; Miss Louise Adams, Burlington, N. J.; Edward Myatt, Florence, N. J.; Mr. Ballinger, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Smoyer, Arthur Peterson, Bristol.

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NO TIME FOR GUESSING

Someone has said that Hitler's policy is to keep everybody guessing. That is one explanation of the rumors of an impending German offensive through the low countries and of the scoffing denial issued from Berlin. Just war nerves, the Nazis said.

Since it was impossible to determine which was true, the only thing to do was to give up guessing and act as if an attack were about to be made. Belgium and Holland did just that. "Phase D" of the Belgian national defense system was authorized—which is just short of complete mobilization. Holland cancelled all leaves and was ready for the worst. Between them the two little countries have about a million men under arms.

Although the danger is not over, fears are lessening. The Dutch and Belgians may be reluctant to take Hitler's word for anything, but they take note of the fact that the Nazi press has not begun a campaign against them. Previous aggressions made by Hitler have been preceded by charges of minority persecution. Nevertheless, in the case of a campaign which would be part of larger surprise offensive, the Fuehrer might not tip off his hand so conveniently.

One curious feature of the rumor that Hitler was concentrating troops along the Belgian and Dutch borders in preparation for a drive to flank the Allies is the report that the warning came by way of Italy. Again it is impossible for outsiders to know the truth, though one may be allowed the surmise that the royal tie between Italy and Belgium is not so much responsible for Mussolini's warning, if any, as increasing Italian resentment toward the axis ally.

Russia's attack on Finland has driven another wedge between Italy and Germany; and if Hitler should send his generals and engineers to the aid of Stalin, any further pretense of friendship between Rome and Berlin would be impossible.

The possibility of a German drive through the low countries does fit in with the apparent assumption that a major offensive of some sort is nearer than had been anticipated. Increase of reconnaissance flights by both Germany and the Allies suggests that the Nazis may not wait until spring to begin their blitzkrieg. Each side is charting the other's territory, finding out the vulnerable spots for bombing raids, marking bridges and munitions dumps, railway terminals and aircraft batteries.

It may be that Hitler is trying to bluff England out of giving help to the Finns—but what a tragic thing it would be if that interpretation were accepted and a few days later came the blitzkrieg.

In many a hard-pressed state, a crisis is gathering in the tax situation where it may be advisable to take the turnip's red corpuscle count.

Another optical illusion is calling it the first hat in the Presidential ring when it's been there since '36.

It's hard to know which to believe—the standard books on zoology, or cartoonists who give the Russian bear 30 front teeth.

A Berlin dispatch says, "To have interned the Graf Spee would have meant that she might have deteriorated badly." And rather than take a chance on that, they sank her.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

NEWPORTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon, Mt. Holly, N. J., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schuck and children, Adelaide and Joseph, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor and children, Jean and William, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cotshott.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dewett entered the B. D. D. E. Bridge Club on Saturday evening.

The Junior Fellowship of Newportville Church met in the church basement, Thursday evening for the monthly meeting. Those present were: Janet, Marion and Ruth Matlocks, Betty Conklin, Louisa Kohler, Anna White, Jane Wimmersberger, Charlotte Frederick, Alice Backhouse, Frank Becker, Frank Everett, Mary Lawyer, Mrs. Backhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Kohler.

WEST BRISTOL

A visit was paid on Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lombardo and

children to Mrs. Lombardo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blando, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thomas Davis, Mayfair, paid a visit yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bessinger.

George Bittler, of Maple Shade, is a patient in the Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia.

The Ladies' Aid Society will conduct a covered dish social on Thursday evening, following the business meeting in Newport Road Community Chapel.

The Rev. William McIlhenny, Germantown, pastor of the Community Chapel, here, has been ill for the past two weeks.

Illness has confined Mrs. Harry Wagner to her home for the past several days.

FALLSINGTON

A variety party will be held in community hall, Fallsington, on January 26th, by Falls Township Fire Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grove are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Mrs. Grove was formerly Miss Rose Ward.

The W. C. T. U. held an all-day quilting and covered dish luncheon at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank C. Hartman, Thursday.

Mrs. Irvin Wright was an overnight guest, Thursday, of Miss Gertrude Anderson, Trenton, N. J.

Miss Ida Hatcher, Atlantic City, N. J., has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson.

Miss Alice Headley, Buck Hill Inn, is spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Headley.

Miss Miriam Seudder has returned home after spending some time with Mrs. Samuel Woody, Tyron, N. C., and Mrs. Peter Knox, Thomas, Ga.

Mrs. Anna Wise is visiting relatives in Texas.

TULLYTOWN

Elmer Minster has been confined to his home for the past few days with illness.

Robert Belmont, Woodside; and Mrs. Stanley Flow, Trenton, N. J., were visitors of Mrs. Elsie Walters, Saturday.

"SELF MADE GIRL" by HAZEL LIVINGSTON

SYNOPSIS

Linda Perry, youngest of the five poverty-stricken Perrys, lives with her family in a small frame house in the country near Philadelphia. As the youngest and prettiest, Linda is spoiled by the old French grandmother whom she adores, and by her older brothers and sisters. She has no idea of social distinctions and the heartaches that will inevitably be hers when she and her socially prominent friends grow up. The first blow falls when ambitious Mrs. Wagner succeeds in breaking the friendship of her daughter, Ruth, and Linda. Then Constance Scott, Linda's dearest friend, is sent away to private school. At fifteen Linda knows what loneliness means. But Connie is loyal and, during the summer vacation, makes plans which include Linda. At a country club dance, Linda and tall, dark-eyed Glenn McAllister are attracted to each other. They, Connie and Glenn's brother, Everett, are together constantly until the boys return to school. Then Mrs. Scott takes Constance to school in France. People whisper that the Scotts are separating. Linda returns to her humdrum existence of school, housework, and listening to her brothers, Bert and Lawrie, argue. Then one day her sister, Claudine, goes to the hospital and the latter's children stay with the Perrys.

CHAPTER VI

Next day came the news of the new baby, a girl, to be named Patricia Anne, and Claudine was to be all right, only she was a little disappointed, because they'd planned on a boy.

"After Junior, I shouldn't think she'd want to LOOK at another boy," Linda cried crossly, and her father said, "What's the MATTER with this house? Isn't there any peace in it anymore? And Linda cried, "No!" and burst into tears and ran up to her room and locked the door.

She thought that nothing more could happen, that once they had got rid of Junior and the babies, and her mother came back, and Lawrie got all his things back, and didn't come in every half hour to get something else and fight with Bert, they'd have peace again, and everything would run smoothly, as it used to.

But she was wrong. Next morning, when Bert came down early for his breakfast, the kitchen was empty, no breakfast prepared. He thought that Grandma had overslept, and went down stairs to call her. Linda heard him, and slipped out of bed. "Let her sleep, Bert, she hasn't looked too well. I'll get breakfast. It won't take me a minute to dress!"

When she came into the hall, in her hastily slipped on gingham, a scant five minutes later, Bert was still standing outside Grandma's door.

His dark, habitually expressionless face, was twisted with emotion. He jerked a thumb back at the closed door. "She won't ever wake up any more," he said in a voice that he tried to make gentle, but was harsh and loud. "She's dead."

Linda looked at him stupidly. Grandma Pologne dead! It couldn't be! Nobody you knew died! She hadn't, for one minute, thought that Claudine might die, when they were so worried about her. She knew all the time that Claudine would get well—she'd have to get well. And now Grandma.

"In her sleep," Bert said. "I suppose it's what she'd have wanted. We all have to die sometime, and she was pretty old. Gee, it doesn't seem possible, though. . . . Grandma Pologne—dead!"

Linda turned from her, her blank, uncomprehending face suddenly drenched in tears. Her knees weakened and she half slipped, half slid to the floor. Hiding her face in her hands, she wept wildly.

Bert put his arms around her awkwardly. He tried to lift her up, but she resisted stubbornly, her sobs coming louder and louder. "Oh, Linda—please! Listen, Linda! Grandma had a good life, I mean, she had a pretty good life, and for wasn't earning much, of course, and papa wasn't, so the burden was all on the boys. Mama didn't actually tell Bert he couldn't leave, but she made him see how it was. I don't

"You don't understand," she said thickly, through the tears that strangled her. "I don't care, I don't want her to die. I—I was going to do things for her—help her! And now I can't. . . . And if she can die, then ANYTHING can happen—ANYTHING! ANYTHING!"

"Anything can happen," Linda said, when Grandma Pologne died, but she didn't expect more trouble, really. It seemed enough to have Glenn away, to be poor, and to be worried about mama, and to know that Lawrie had walked out on them, for the sake of a round-faced girl with pretty hair.

If he had to marry someone who couldn't be someone worth while? A big stupid, like Della! Oh, she was all right, of course, but why couldn't

know just what happened, whether the girl broke the engagement or what, but he's never looked at a girl since. And he NEEDS someone. He has no real interest in his work like I have. He NEEDS someone!"

Linda looked at her sister curiously. Bert needed someone. That was pretty obvious. But that look in Blanche's thin little face . . . did it mean that she needed someone, too? That everyone needed someone?

Maybe it was that that put the idea into her head, or maybe it was just that she was lonely, and when Thelma Connell, who was one of her few friends at school now, asked her to go into town to a dance on Friday night, she agreed, a little



The boys were interested and not quite sure how to take her.

he have had a little more ambition and done better for himself?

She'd never have to be ashamed of her choice. Glenn McAllister was someone you could always be proud of, and it wasn't because his family had money, either, it was himself.

Not that Glenn and she were engaged, of course.

He's only a freshman, she told herself. I couldn't expect him to say anything when he has another three years of school. Perhaps next year, when he came back to visit his grandparents again. But would he come? It was the first year they'd ever come! Maybe they'd never come again. And in the meanwhile had to be meeting other girls, girls with money and clothes like Constance's. Going to dances with them, learning to like them. . . .

How could she stand this? Another year of uncertainty, with only letters, and not too many of them?

She was silent, and moody, and once more miserably unhappy at school. Now that Grandma Pologne, with her easy laughter and her gay little songs, and Lawrie, with his whistle and his noisy scuffling, were both gone, the house was dead. It took Lawrie's departure to make Linda realize how silent and bitter Bertram really was.

Once Blanche, on one of her rare week-ends away from the hospital, sighed and said that it was too bad Bert hadn't married, the time he wanted to seven years ago.

"Bert! Did Bert ever want to get married?" Linda cried.

Blanche nodded her head. "Oh! my, yes. I suppose you were too young to notice. I wish he had, now. But it was right after Claudine was so ill, the year she lost her first baby, and Chester was out of work. Mama was sending them money. I wasn't earning much, of course, and papa wasn't, so the burden was all on the boys. Mama didn't actually tell Bert he couldn't leave, but she made him see how it was. I don't

and—if Glenn were here—even if Constance were here, she'd be going to country club dances, and being sought after, not just tolerated as Ruth Wagner was. But there was no chance now, and it was a public dance or nothing, so she chose the public dance.

It wasn't so bad. Better than sitting home in the silent, gloomy house. A succession of boys, some of them she'd seen before, and some of them she hadn't, took her home after the dances. It was seldom the same boy twice. Linda alone, Linda in the crisp blue and white dimity, or a well-tailored wash-silk, had an air about her. A certain arrogance, in spite of her quick smile, and her easy patter. The boys were interested, and not quite sure how to take her.

But when the cut-down roadster, or the borrowed family car, stopped in front of the paint-thirsty frame house that stood, with only the low, neglected privet hedge screening it from the highway, they began to understand. She was just one of themselves after all.

She submitted to the inevitable good-night kiss. Sometimes she tried to pretend it was Glenn who was taking her home from a dance, kissing her good-night. But it was never a success. She knew it wasn't Glenn. If the kiss was too enthusiastic, she was wiped it off without bothering to smile as she did it. They seldom came back.

Bert, who chanced upon one of these good-night sequences, put on a fine big brother scene, which didn't help either. Linda, who hadn't enjoyed the love making any more than he did, at once took the young man's part.

"Like all the rest," Bert said bitterly, "can't keep out of mischief. In love with a decent guy—or playing you are—and then necking with every tramp who drives you home from a cheap dance hall. You make me SICK!"

(To be continued)

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the multitudinous governmental gadgets which he has created.

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OF COURSE, it is possible to defend any board. There isn't a single agency of the great many now existing which cannot make out a plausible case for itself and for which Mr. Roosevelt cannot plausibly argue. But that does not make them essential. Nor does it present any reason why the people should be forever saddled with a myriad of overlapping, unnecessary and costly agencies created in the name of emergency and functioning in confusion and futility. Nevertheless, Mr. Roosevelt has made it plain that, so long as he is President, none of these is going to be cut out or starved out or cut down if he can help it.

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WHEN later this session, the farm lobby, the labor lobby, the veterans' lobby and the relief lobby get to work, it is altogether likely that Congress instead of reducing the Presidential estimates will increase them and add new ones of such size as to make the two million saved by eliminating these three pet boards of the President's seem trivial. Particularly is it likely to do this if the President is perfunctory in his opposition and fails to make a real fight to check the lobby influence.

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HOWEVER, this is certainly true—left to itself, with no pressure from the President not to further reduce appropriations and no pressure from lobbies to increase them—left completely to itself the desire of Congress is to economize, to retrench, to eliminate. In this, Congress reflects the feeling of the country. When it fails to reflect that feeling it is because some organized minority or powerful interest prevents. This action of the Democratic House, so distasteful to the President, to pare down the number of Democratic jobholders, is illuminating.

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Don't be left behind when the crowd starts for snow-covered heights, even if you've never been on skis before. Get a chic suit and learn to ski for the healthful fun of it and the pleasure of being with the crowd. Lill Mikkelson, Norwegian skier, is shown wearing knickers of white wool with white gaiters. Her tuck-in jacket is red wool with long white wool sleeves, and her hat is red, the whole lined with waterproof material. The ski shoes are made of reindeer skin. Elaine Kent is wearing a plum wool suit with wide white revers and long trousers. Cap and gloves carry a heart motif embroidered in Tyrolean flowerlets. Before the fire at night, after skiing is done, wear a wooly robe like the one shown here worn by Gretchen Davidson. It has yellow and gray checks with a "spinnach" tubular belt, and broadcloth lining. The collar lies flat or may be zipped together to form a becoming hood.

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Help Wanted—Female 32

WOMAN—White, for general housework, including some laundry. Family of 3 adults. Sleep out. Give references. Write Box 752, Courier.

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YOUNG MAN—Under 30, clerical position in cost and pay roll dept. Must be high school or business school graduate. Good typist. State fully your experience, education, etc. Box 750, Courier.

BUCKS CO. BUSINESS MAN—Needs a middle-aged man to help with business and collections in this vicinity. References more necessary than experience. Should drive light car and accustomed to earning \$25 to \$35 a week. For immediate interview write age, past work, Box 751, Courier.

WAITER—Experienced. Manera, Mill street.

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OIL COOK STOVE—2 burner, ivory & green enamel; 50 gal. oil drum; 10 ft. stove pipe. Reas. 706 Spring St. corner Green St.

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COAL—Clean, hard anthracite. Stove & nut \$8.00, pea \$7.00, buck \$5.50. 22 bags. Peters, Church St., Croydon. Phone Bristol 2990.

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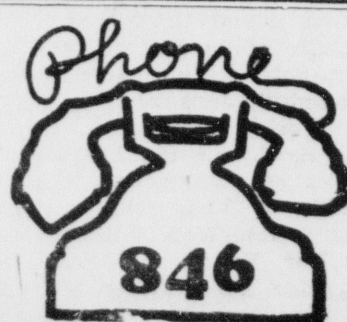
NOTICE

A proposed Budget for the Borough of Bristol, Bucks County, Pa., for the year 1940, as presented at the regular meeting of Council, held on January 15, 1940, is available for public inspection at the Office of the Secretary of Council, Municipal Building, for 15 days, subsequent to the first publication of this notice.

BRISTOL BOROUGH COUNCIL.
By the Secretary:
WILLIAM J. LEFFERTS.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

Gilberts Entertain Civic Club With Variety Program

The Yardley Civic Club held its social meeting in the club rooms with Mrs. John B. Force presiding, and Mrs. Fred G. Satterthwaite giving a book review on "American Doctor's Odyssey," by Victor Heiser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Gilbert, Buckingham, gave a program of variety and songs. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Cook, opened their program by singing, "I'm So Glad Trouble Don't Last Always," and Mrs. Gilbert rendered "From the Land of Sky Blue Waters" and "Who Will Buy My Lavender?" Mr. Gilbert chose as his selection, "Hungarian Folk Song," "Had a Horse" and "Little Boy Blue."

Mr. Gilbert gave "Eleven Ages of Man" and a number of other readings. Mrs. Gilbert sang "Snow Fairies," "A Birthday," and Mr. Gilbert offered "Fiddler's Creek," "A Trip To The Bank" and "Mother of Mine." The Gilberts closed the program with "When I Grow Too Old To Dream."

Mrs. D. Taylor Ivins was hostess of the afternoon, assisted by Mrs. Charles Ewing, Mrs. Dorothy Steinman, Mrs. Nelson Dilliplane, Mrs. Walter L. Dilliplane, Mrs. William Y. Coulton, Mrs. Eugene Kelly.

The February 1st meeting of the Civic Club will include a book review, business, and "Living Newspaper of Pennsylvania" by Mrs. George G. Bennett, Mrs. A. A. Danser, and Mrs. Vaughn S. Grundy.

In a Personal Way -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. . . .

Mrs. Andrew Moore, 342 Monroe street, who has been ill the past week with grippe, is recuperating.

Mrs. Martha Vanzant, 233 Wood street, has been ill for two weeks.

Thomas Profy, Mill street, spent two days last week in Schenectady, N. Y. Miss Julia McFadden, Jefferson avenue, and Mrs. Margaret Murphy, 630 Beaver street, both members of the

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Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.)

Heavenly Father, it is Thy love that this poor world needs. Open the eyes of men, we pray Thee, to the love that is in Thy heart, that the hearts of men may yearn after Thee. Amen.

local Court, Catholic Daughters of America, attended a meeting and dinner of Catholic Daughters in Upper Darby Sunday.

Mrs. William Dobbelaar and daughter Arline, Clifton, N. J., are spending this week with Mrs. Dobbelaar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. VanGulik, Pond street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Aloise, Samuel Aloise and Thomas Aloise, Elizabeth, N. J., were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Colella, 938 Beaver street.

Miss Ethel Paucker, Philadelphia; and George McCummons, Chester, were guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giberson, New Buckley street.

Edward Wilkinson, Holmesburg, week-ended with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams, 332 East Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burd, Dongan Hills, S. I., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Townsend, Bath and Otter streets.

Mrs. Elmer Lowden and children, Burlington, N. J., spent three days last week at the home of Mrs. M. Dugan, New Buckley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seidle, Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doron, 619 Beaver street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferrara and family, Philadelphia, were visitors during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ferrara, Dorrance street.

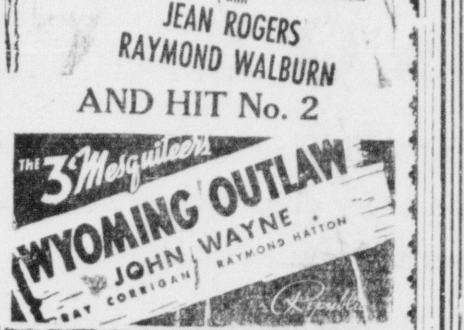
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Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Schumacher, Newport Road, were Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and son, Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Bingham, Wissinoming, visited relatives and friends in town the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendricks are moving from 309 to 407 Radcliffe street.

Leonard Rafferty, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rafferty, Bath St., left on Saturday for Rock Island, Ill., where he will take a course with the Bear Engineering Company.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, Swain street, were guests over the week-end of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes, Mayfair.

Mrs. Edward Gaffney, West Circle, is confined to the house, after a tonsil operation performed Thursday at the office of Dr. John Steele.

Miss Dorothy Mulholland, Farragut avenue, who is in training at McKinley Hospital, Trenton, N. J., has returned to the hospital from the Belleville, N. J., hospital, where she has been for a few months.

BROKEN ANKLE IMPROVES
Mrs. Viola Tolbert, West Bristol, is

about again after being confined to mance, "Eternally Yours," which opened last night with a gala premiere at the Bristol Theatre, is a most welcome addition to film fare. It is fast-moving, sparkling modern-day comedy, brilliantly directed, smartly mounted and played by a cast of outstanding stars and players.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

O. Henry's smiling desperado of the Old Southwest, the Cisco Kid, finds new adventure in Arizona and deadly danger in a beautiful senorita's eyes, as he returns to the screen in "The Cisco Kid and the Lady." This picture opens today at the Grand Theatre, with plenty of excitement, thrills, laughter and romance making it a rare screen treat.

Handsome Cesar Romero is the new Cisco and a more daring, romantic figure never roamed the Western bad lands. Featured in the cast are Marjorie Weaver, Chris-Pin Martin, George Montgomery, Robert Barrat, Virginia Field and Harry Green. Herbert I. Leeds directed.

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The Grundy passing system again proved itself last night on the Italian Mutual Aid court as the league leaders scored a three-point win over the Manhattan Soap Company five, 39-36, in a thrilling contest.

The difference between victory and defeat was in the passing. During the last quarter, even though there was still plenty of time to play, the Manhattaners forgot their passing attack and chose to try to arch in long shots.

However, all of these failed and as no one was under the basket at the time, the Grundymen always received possession of the sphere. When the soap workers did pass and worked the ball to the basket, the result in most instances was a goal.

The winners did fine passing and not many of their shots went to waste. Occasionally "Reds" Gallagher would slip in a field goal after doing a bit of dribbling, but this was to catch the Manhattaners off-guard.

The Grundymen tried their best to stop the power of the Manhattan's scoring offense, "Punkie" Zeffries. But they failed on this end for Punkie was in a scoring mood and accounted for sixteen of his club's points and Nick Hufnell had eight.

Jesse Vanzant, besides his fine guarding, scored eight points for the winners while Zack and Gallagher had eleven and twelve, respectively.

In the first game of the night, the South Langhorne Shamrocks dropped its sixth straight game, losing to the Third Ward A. C., 39-15. This was a Bristol Suburban League tilt. The Shamrocks did not put in an appearance at starting time but their players all arrived before the first half was over.

Manhattan (36)	F.G.	FT.	Pts.
Zeffries f	7	2	16
Barbetta f	2	0	4
Mulligan f	3	1	11
Snyder c	1	0	2
Hufnell f	4	0	8
Gallagher g	1	1	2
Vitale g	1	0	2
Grundy's (39)	16	4	32
Zack f	4	3	11
Gallagher f	6	0	12
Buckman c	1	1	2
Nowakowski f	0	0	0
Vanzant g	3	2	8
Burke g	1	0	2
Score at half-time:	Grundy, 20;	Manhattan, 17.	Referee: Morgan. Time: 10 minutes. Scorer: McElroy.

ROHM & HAAS FIVE WINS FIFTH STRAIGHT GAME

BRISTOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Results of last night
Rohm & Haas, 42; Profy's, 39
Grundy's 29; Manhattan, 36
Third Ward, 39; Shamrocks, 15

The Rohm and Haas Social Club basketball team won its fifth straight game of the Bristol Basketball League and strengthened its hold on second place by winning a close contest from the Profy five, 42-39, last night on the Italian Mutual Aid floor.

Twenty points by Ralph Cahall won the game for the chemical workers. Cahall, who was on the receiving end of many passes, played brilliantly. His work of getting the ball off the backboard of his opponents and also his follow-ups of his mates shots was outstanding and directly led to the triumph of his club.

Sharing the honors with Cahall was Johnny Cole. Cole sunk in the final pair of double-deckers for the winners and both came at the opportune moments when it seemed as if the radionics could not be stopped. Cole also did much in the breaking up of the Profy passing attack.

Several times during the game, the Maple Beach aggregation seemed headed for victory by a large score but the Profymen would always rally and slice the leader's edge. Johnny Slaven's shooting kept the Mill Street clan in the game in the first half when he accounted for nine points. The score at half-time was even, 22-22.

The ultimate winners got their biggest margin in the third quarter when they scored a total of twelve points while Gus Carnvale scored his club's five points. The difference of the seven points in this session spelled doom for the Profy team.

It marked the fourth straight loss for the Profytes, a streak which dropped them from first place into a deadlock for fourth place.

Rohm & Haas (42)	F.G.	FT.	Pts.
Cahall f	8	4	20
Slaven f	3	1	7
Smith c	2	0	4
Weldman g	1	1	2
Cole g	4	0	8
Profy's (39)	18	6	42
Slaven f	5	1	11
Carnvale f	3	2	8
Hughes c	2	0	4
Profy g	2	0	4
Chen g	0	0	0
Dorsey g	0	1	1
Score at half-time:	Rohm & Haas, 22;	Profy, 22.	Referee: Morgan. Time: 10 minutes. Scorer: McElroy.

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 23.—Lenny Dever, Bristol lightweight, counted out a six-round decision over Tommy Burns, of Miami, last night. Dever received a slight cut over his eye in the sixth round.

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SINCLAIR BOWLERS ROLL INTO 2ND PLACE

Sinclair rolled into second place in the Industrial Bowling League by taking all four points from Dot's. Shisler was high with 550. Kempton, Jr., led Dot's with 524.

Coffey's, Junior team won three points from the Knights of Columbus, making high single team and high three-game of the second half. Carlin, of K. of C., made high individual score of 237.

Wilson Reserves won three points from Detweiler's. Rodgers hit 474 and Bilger 472.

Voltz Boys Club won four points by forfeit from Crossley's Cafe.

In a special match, the Bristol Recreation women defeated Doylestown men. Huckvale hit 489. Garvis was high with 549.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Dot's Luncheonette

McCoy	162	134	296
Norato	98	139	111-348
Kempton	184	153	187-524
Schmidt	146	138	126-450
Scheffey	117	149	172-435
Crothers	100	100	100

Sinclair

Kish	187	171	141-499
Watson	156	157	157-450
Vandenburg	110	142	155-407
Carlen	157	160	166-483
Shisler	175	183	192-550

Coffey's, Jr.

Mazzillo	180	182	118-480
Boccardo	136	134	144-414
Bills	178	166	156-500
Tasik	191	177	198-566
Kondyra	198	187	137-522
	10	40	

K. of C.

McCurry	183	181	140-504
Gavegan	148	148	148
McGee	121	161	282
Lamon	173	122	295
Cloiti	164	170	324
Carlin	237	138	183-558
Walt Gavegan	160	121	281

Wilson's

Rodgers	149	187	138-474
Shields	122	151	273
Margiotti	173	139	130-442
Naylor	155	155	149-459
Settlen	139	152	151-442
Rago	112	112	112

Detweiler's

W. Miller	142	143	146-431
Worthington	163	108	176-387
D. Miller	114	96	120-320
Harding	155	147	140-442
Bilger	106	128	138-472
	24	24	24

Rohm & Haas (42)

Cahall f	8	4	20
Slaven f	3	1	7
Smith c	2	0	4
Weldman g	1	1	2
Cole g	4	0	8

Profy's (39)

Slaven f	5	1	11
Carnvale f	3	2	8
Hughes c	2	0	4
Profy g	2	0	4
Chen g	0	0	0
Dorsey g	0	1	1

Crossley's (Forfeit)

SPECIAL MATCH

Bristol Rec. Girls

D. Keers	147	132	153-432
E. Huckvale	127	167	195-489
S. O'Boyle	122	183	167-472
J. Hubbard	150	145	187-482
C. Keers	171	158	137-466

Doylestown Men

C. Martendell	148	175	111-434
E. Walters	167	114	154-435
W. Walters	113	137	122-382
B. Tomlinson	140	138	159-437
R. Garis	171	188	190-549

SPORTSMEN ELECT, AND PLAN FEEDING PROGRAM

QUAKERTOWN, Jan. 23.—One hundred persons gathered for the meeting of Great Swamp Fish, Game & Forestry Association, in the West End Fire Company station, last week, when Allen Grant was re-named president.

Other officers were likewise re-elected: Vice-president, Leroy King; recording secretary, Reuben Meyers; financial secretary, Stanley Schoelkopf; treasurer, Earl Grim, and trustees, Oliver Erdman, Sr., Clarence Strunk and Thomas Price.

Delegates to the County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs are Roy Hille-gass, Oliver Erdman, Sr., and Allen Grant, and alternates are Clifford Kile, Howard Cummings and Thomas Price.

Earl Carpenter, Doylestown, the new game protector of Bucks county, was introduced to the club. Edward Flexer, of town, a traveling game protector, was also present. Harry Rickert, former game protector of the county and now with the educational department of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, showed the latest movies from the department and the work of the commission.

The "buy a rabbit" campaign will result in the distribution of about 300 live rabbits in this section. They were procured by sportsmen who bought tickets for each rabbit. The club decided upon a feeding program in case of heavy snows which would cover the feed. The game will then be fed in various spots where covers are located.

Kai-Shek Group Plans To Renew Its Resistance

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New spirit. The Chungking spirit—and it spreads through all the other large west China cities—appeals to all American visitors and to the thousands of American-trained Chinese who are leading their country against Japan.

For a year or more the Chinese Government officials have had to fight the Japanese on one hand, reorganize their own government, and especially important, get the co-operation of the local citizenry, including some 70,000,000 people of the state of Szechuan, a population equal to Japan and an area almost the size of Texas.

Suburban towns are being constructed. The main city geographically is larger in area than Shanghai. But its hills, steps, valleys and crowded conditions prevent local development. Chungking has been made a special municipality, separated from the state of Szechuan.

Safer from bombs, and healthier, outside areas will accommodate the mushroom growth of homes, offices, churches, hospitals, schools and universities.

Unlike the marvelous tailor-built city of Hsinking in Manchukuo, this old city with its outmoded architecture, pigs, geese and chickens in the muddy streets and its bombed business district, is prosperous. It is a frontier town suddenly flooded with private and government money. The Chinese hereabouts have never experienced such a phenomena.

Nearly 100 new plants have been opened. Their machinery was brought overland in history's greatest migration of a nation. Not in covered wagons but by tens of thousands of human pack-carriers. Skilled workers total nearly 60 per cent of the labor employed. Iron and steel plants are increasing. Native workmen are being trained. Coal is abundant, coming 30 miles from the city. There is ample water supply for the growth of the city. The old pumping system was insufficient.

Water carriers, numbering 20,000 who formerly hauled water over the steps and hills of Chungking, have taken up other work. A German out-

fit was used but failed and the city faced a shortage. But a new method was used and the water supply, unlike that in Japan is safe.

The state produced over a million tons of coal last year. In reserves, newly built transport facilities, and nearness to important industrial centers, Chungking's surrounding coal deposits are excellent. Some 300 coal mines are located on one of two river basins. Five mines are excellently equipped.

Many experts agree that Chungking will become the center for west China's heavy industries. These experts include hundreds of American-trained Chinese business men and technicians, heartened by the desire of Chinese financiers to invest in this newly opened country, on a scale not before associated with Szechuan.

Cotton spinning, weaving and embroidery establishments are flourishing and new ones building, with 15,000 spinning machines operating in the new province turning out cotton yarn.

Airlines connect all important areas of free China. Mail operates fairly regularly. It is not uncommon, and probably a great surprise to the Japanese to know that mail is received and dispatched, not only in and out of Chungking but in all other large cities, direct into the Japanese occupied areas. Mailmen have portable post-offices on donkeys and move near to the Japanese lines, do their work and by devious means the mail gets through. Mail communication with Peking, despite its Japanese control, is improving.

If the Chinese were once fighting among themselves, they are now united. More so in the past year than ever and this is true since September 1, than at any time during hostilities. If Japan thinks Chungking has backsliders and pessimists, such a view is a mistake.

The pioneer and frontier spirit prevails.

A Chinese business man remarked: "We may as well try. We could never live under Japan's military misrule. Japan has united us. They will not capture Chungking. If they did, we would only move on. Our fighting spirit is better than any Chinese realized before the war. We are enjoying it now after more than two years of resistance and bombing."

Walter T. Baker Dies At His Yardley Home

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The Rev. Francis C. Thomas, pastor of Yardley Methodist Church, will be in charge of the services, and interment is to be in the Wrightstown Friends Burying Ground.

Mr. Baker is survived by his widow, Estella Worthington Baker; a daughter, Ida M. Baker, and two sons.

LEGAL

NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County

To: Joseph Clunn, Esq., or his legal representatives or whoever may be the holder or holders of the mortgage hereinafter mentioned:

Notice is hereby given, that on January 15, 1940, Luigi Antonelli and Filomena Antonelli, his wife, petitioned the said Court, setting forth that they owned a certain lot or piece of land in Bristol Borough, Bucks County, described in said petition, title to which they acquired from Emidio Pagliarino, Widower, by deed dated April 23, 1936, recorded in the Bucks County Recorder's Office, in Deed Book No. 625, page 495, that a larger tract in Bristol Borough containing about one acre, more or less, and including their tract, as fully described in said petition, was encumbered by a mortgage for Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars due April 1, 1935, given April 1, 1936, by Joseph L. Thompson to Joseph Clunn, Esq., and that there is no satisfaction thereof of record, and that a period of twenty-one years has elapsed since all the principal of said mortgage became due, but no payment of principal or interest has been made within said period.

Wherefore, you are hereby notified to appear in said Court, on Tuesday, February 13, 1940, at ten o'clock A. M., to show cause why a decree should not be entered discharging the mortgaged premises from said lien and directing that satisfaction thereof be entered upon the record of said mortgage, and that all actions brought or to be brought thereon be barred.

WILLIAM L. STACKHOUSE, Sheriff.

WILLIAM H. CONCA, Esq., Attorney for Petitioners, 204 Radcliffe Street, Bristol, Pa. Q-1-16, 23, 30 2-6

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Announcements have been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Delany, Moorestown, N. J., on Sunday in McKinley Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

Francis Smith fell at his home on Pennsylvania avenue, Friday night, breaking his leg just below the hip. Mr. Smith broke his leg just a year ago in a similar fall.

James E. Groome, Sr., is confined to his home by illness.

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